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This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 25, 2005. The Examiner set a one-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before April 25, 2005. The only correction is to the status identifier for claim 8, which was changed from "Amended" to "Currently Amended."

The corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section begins on page 2.